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Oral history interview with Elsa Rady

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and administrators.

Available Formats

Transcript available online.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Elsa Rady (1943-) is a ceramist in Los Angeles, California. Mija Riedel (1958-) is a writer and independent scholar in San Francisco, California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Elsa Rady conducted 2010 August 12 and 13, by Mija Riedel, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America, at Rady's home and studio, in Los Angeles, California.

General

Originally recorded on 4 memory cards as 11 digital sound files. Duration is 5 hr., 50 min.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Women artists
- Women ceramicists

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- Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America

Occupations:

- Ceramicists -- California -- Los Angeles